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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Jiang, et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/738,372  
Filed : December 15, 2000  
For : RESONANT FABRY-PEROT  
SEMICONDUCTOR  
SATURABLE ABSORBERS AND  
TWO PHOTON ABSORPTION  
POWER LIMITERS  
Examiner : Dung (Michael) T. Nguyen  
Group Art Unit : 2828

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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004. This case had been on appeal, but was withdrawn from appeal by the Examiner, in lieu of filing an Examiner's answer, after the Applicants filed their Appeal Brief. Instead of the Examiner's answer, the above referenced Office Action was issued. Claims 22-28, 33, 34 and 57-64 remain in this case, and none of these claims is amended by this paper. Instead, the Remarks below argue that the claims should be allowed over the newly-cited reference.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.